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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4411

INFO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN PRIORITY

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PASS OGSM/USDA FROM AG ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I - SIERRA LEONE

REF: STATE 84015

1. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE DETAILS AND EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION TO TURN DOWN THE REQUEST FOR THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT AND ADVISE EXACT STEPS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN FOR RECONSIDERATION.

2. ADDRESS REPLY TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN WITH INFO AGATTACHE MONROVIA.

3. THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH WARRANT A PL 480 PROGRAM IN SIERRA LEONE AND ARE SUPPORTED BY AGATTACHE MONROVIA AND AMEMB FREETOWN ARE:

A. THE VERY LIMITED FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR, WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE ALL IMPORTS.

B. THE "STRONG COMMERCIAL MARKET" IN REFTTEL HAS BEEN WEAKENED BY THE LIMITED FOREIGN EXCHANGE. IF THE U.S. SHARE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE MARKET IS TO BE MAINTAINED, PL 480 FINANCING IS ESSENTIAL.

C. AUREOL TOBACCO COMPANY IMPORT ALLOWANCE WAS CUT IN HALF DUE TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGE. THIS REDUCES EMPLOYEE INCOME, GOSL IMPORT DUTIES AND TOBACCO SALES TAX.

D. PL 480 TITLE I COUNTERPART AVAILABILITY WOULD HELP INSURE

THAT THE GOSL COULD MEET ITS CONTRIBUTION TO PRESENT AND
PROJECTED USAID/PVO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
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